

'IISC, BENGALURU TOP INDIAN VARSITY'

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The IISc is the fastest rising South Asian university. File Photo Kavitha Ramaswamy@Chennai

The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (IISc) is the new national leader in the QS World University Rankings, 2023 released on Thursday, which also shows that all Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) improved their standing.

The latest edition of QS World University Rankings features 41 Indian universities, of which 12 improved their positions, 12 remained stable, 10 declined and seven are new entries.

The IISc ranks 155th globally, and is the global leader in the citations per faculty (CpF) indicator, which QS uses to evaluate the impact of the research produced by universities. It is the fastest rising South Asian university among the top-200 universities in the QS rankings, having climbed 31 places year on year.

The IIT Bombay, which was the top Indian university in QS World University Rankings of the previous edition, is the second best Indian institution this time and climbed five places globally to reach the 172 rank.

The third best Indian university is the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IITD), followed by IIT Madras and IIT Kanpur.

O.P. Jindal Global University is the top-ranked private institute in India, and moved up from the 701-750 ranking band to 651-700, followed by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education and Amity University.

The IISc is the world's top research university, achieving a perfect score of 100/100 for CpF.

The IIT in Guwahati and Roorkee and the University of Madras are also among global top-50 research institutions. However, Indian universities struggle with teaching capacity and internationalisation. Thirty of India's 41 ranked universities have suffered declines in the faculty-student ratio indicator with only four recording improvements.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is the best-performing local institution for the proportion of international faculty ranking 411 globally and the Amity University is the national leader for the proportion of international students, ranking 542 globally.

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